

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—SENATORS AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, WIENER AND WOODHOUSE

FEBRUARY 19, 2007

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN GRADY, ALLEN, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, ATKINSON, BEERS, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, CARPENTER, CHRISTENSEN, CLABORN, COBB, CONKLIN, DENIS, GANSERT, GERHARDT, GOEDHART, GOICOECHEA, HARDY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MABEY, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, PARNELL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMAYER, SMITH, STEWART, WEBER AND WOMACK

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Memorializes native Nevadan and longtime patriarch of the Comstock, Donald G. McBride. (BDR R-1082)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing native Nevadan and longtime patriarch of the Comstock, Donald G. McBride.

- 1 WHEREAS, On April 20, 2006, the residents of Virginia City
- 2 said good-bye to Don McBride, owner of the Bucket of Blood
- 3 Saloon and avid Comstock preservationist; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Donald Giles McBride was born on February 1,
- 5 1928, in Winnemucca to Versal and Marie McBride; and
- 6 WHEREAS, When Don was 3 years old, the McBride family
- 7 moved to Virginia City which became their home and purchased the



1 property now known as the Bucket of Blood Saloon which became  
2 their livelihood; and

3 WHEREAS, Don had the utterly unique experience of growing up  
4 in one of the greatest authentic old mining towns, attending the  
5 Fourth Ward School and graduating from Virginia City High School  
6 in 1946; and

7 WHEREAS, Virginia City was the place of choice for Don and  
8 his wife Jeannie to raise their sons Steve, Marshall and Don while  
9 carrying on the legacy and business of the Bucket of Blood; and

10 WHEREAS, With dedication, devotion and enthusiasm, Don  
11 worked tirelessly to promote Virginia City and the Comstock by  
12 organizing events like Bonanza Days, the Camel Races and the  
13 Mountain Oyster Fry; and

14 WHEREAS, A penchant for public service being Don's forte and  
15 joy, he served as President of the Virginia City Chamber of  
16 Commerce, President of the Businessmen's Association, a  
17 Commissioner on the Comstock Historic District Commission, a  
18 board member of Piper's Opera House, and a member of the  
19 Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 523 and of the Julia Bulette Chapter  
20 of E. Clampus Vitus; and

21 WHEREAS, Don loved to hold forth at the Bucket of Blood, with  
22 a bowl of popcorn always ready for munching, sharing the history of  
23 Virginia City and Nevada with visitors from near and far; now,  
24 therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
26 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 74th Session of  
27 the Nevada Legislature do hereby extend their heartfelt condolences  
28 to the family of Don McBride, a man who was instrumental in  
29 turning Virginia City from a dying mining town to one of Nevada's  
30 premier tourist attractions; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That Don McBride will be remembered by all who  
32 knew him as a wholehearted believer in the Comstock, its residents  
33 and its future, and as a man deeply proud to call Virginia City his  
34 home; and be it further

35 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and  
36 transmit a copy of this resolution to Don's sons Steve, Marshall and  
37 Don.

